

UNION Estab. July, 1897. GAZETTE Estab. Dec., 1892. Consolidated Feb., 1899.

The Doctor's Dilemma By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

That same evening I received a note, desiring me to go and see him immediately. He was looking brighter and better than in the morning, and an odd smile played now and then about his face as he talked to me, after having desired Mrs. Foster to leave us alone together.

except being too many of 'em p'raps, and my old woman won't own to that. But there's something in the wind as concerns Dr. Dobry, so I thought I'd better come and give you a hint of it.



"OFF WITH HIM TO THE CARRIAGE."

under the weather. 'What's your name, my man?' asked the black gent, 'Waler, I says. 'And where do you live?' he says, 'I live in the city, my friend.' 'First one and then the other, I says, 'sometimes Dr. John and sometimes Dr. Dobry. They're as thick as brothers, and thicker.' 'Good friends of yours?' he says. 'Well, says I, 'they take my cab when they can have 'em but there's not much friendship as I see, in that. It's the best cab and horse on the stand. Dr. John's pretty fair, but the other's no great favorite of mine.' 'Ah!' he says, 'I was illuminated with delight, and he winked slyly at us.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Julia's marriage arrangements were going on speedily, and she was something ironical to me in the chance that made me so often the witness of them. We were so merely cousins again, that she discussed her purchases and displayed them before me, as if there had never been any notion between us of keeping house together. Once more I assisted in the choice of a wedding dress, for the one made a year before was said to be yellow and old-fashioned. But this time Julia did not insist upon having her satin. A dainty tint of grey was considered more suitable. Captain Carey enjoyed the purchase with the rapture I had failed to experience.

The wedding was fixed to take place the last week in July, a fortnight earlier than the time proposed; it was also a fortnight earlier than the date I was looking forward to most anxiously, when, if ever, news would reach Tardif from Olivia.

upon him now.' 'Stop,' he says, as I were going away; 'they keep a carriage, of course.' 'Of course, I says; 'what's the good of a doctor that hasn't a carriage and pair?' 'Do they use it at night?' says he. 'Not often, says I; 'they take a cab; mine if it's on the stand.' 'Very good,' he says; 'good morning, my friend.' So I come away, and drives back again to the stand.

"Stay!" he said; "there is no chance whatever of going so late as this. Let us think for a few minutes."

WASPS BENEFIT THE FIGS. Insects Are Necessary to the Fruit's Successful Cultivation. The long-continued effort to produce the Smyrna fig of commerce in California has been crowned with success.

Rogues of Wall Street. The rogues of Wall street flourish. They are thieves, promoters of mining schemes and disreputable speculators. Said a thiefing broker on one occasion: "If the Postoffice Department would let me alone I would have to hire a cart to carry down my money."

Yet there was a pang in it—reason as I would, there was a pang in it for me. I should have liked her to glance once at me, with a troubled, dimmed eye. I should have liked a shade upon her face, as I wrote my name below hers in the register. She gave me the kiss, which I demanded as her cousin Martin, without embarrassment, and after that she put her hand again upon the bridegroom's arm and marched off with him to the carriage.

Talking-horn's House to Disappear. Not another famous house has to make way for street improvements. It is the mansion in Lincoln's-inn-fields adjoining Sardinia street, and was built from the designs of Inigo Jones for the Earl of Lindsey. The right-hand room on the first floor of the house was chosen by Dickens for the scene of the assassination of Mr. Tulliver, Sir Leicester Dedlock's lawyer, in "Bleak House."

London's Cemeteries. London has twenty-one municipal cemeteries, and ten which are owned by private companies.

There are many who would say that cats feel no genuine affection, even for those who have treated them kindly. But, in my judgment, this opinion is erroneous. An incident in my own life proves to my own satisfaction that cats do love those who treat them kindly, and that in no small degree.

A True Cat Story. There are many who would say that cats feel no genuine affection, even for those who have treated them kindly. But, in my judgment, this opinion is erroneous.

God Laid the Foundation. "Who made you, Willie?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a new pupil, aged 5.

Definition of Arsenal. A teacher had told the children they could look up the definition of words in the dictionary, but must use their own words in writing out the lesson. She was surprised to have "arsenal" defined as a "book of war stories."

Wanted More Salve. Egg pancakes and peach jam were the top-liners on the breakfast menu that morning, and the 3-year-old pride of the household astonished her mother by saying: "Mamma, please spread some more salve on my cake!"

What Center Is. A small boy, when asked for the definition of "center," said it is a table that stands in the middle of the room.

Modern Military Surgery. Experiences of the South African War—Very Few Amputations. The war in South Africa has furnished a vast amount of interesting surgical experience, showing the effect of modern arms, of precision and of anti-septic methods in the hospitals.



FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

God Laid the Foundation. "Who made you, Willie?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a new pupil, aged 5.

Definition of Arsenal. A teacher had told the children they could look up the definition of words in the dictionary, but must use their own words in writing out the lesson. She was surprised to have "arsenal" defined as a "book of war stories."

Wanted More Salve. Egg pancakes and peach jam were the top-liners on the breakfast menu that morning, and the 3-year-old pride of the household astonished her mother by saying: "Mamma, please spread some more salve on my cake!"

What Center Is. A small boy, when asked for the definition of "center," said it is a table that stands in the middle of the room.

Modern Military Surgery. Experiences of the South African War—Very Few Amputations. The war in South Africa has furnished a vast amount of interesting surgical experience, showing the effect of modern arms, of precision and of anti-septic methods in the hospitals.

With Apologies to the Shad. A Washington newspaper correspondent relates that with the coming of spring the usual fever of that season asserted itself, and he took the opportunity of running into Virginia for a fishing trip.

A Roosevelt Anecdote. It Happened Some Years Ago in the Woolly West. In evidence of Roosevelt's ability to take care of himself a story was told to-day in the White House. The President when not many years younger than now was spending a part of the early winter on a ranch in Wyoming.

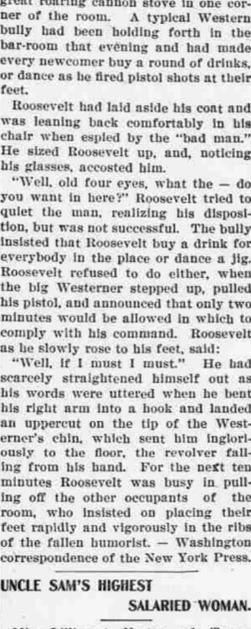
Uncle Sam's Highest Salaried Woman. Miss Lillian A. Norton of Texas, whose recent appointment as chief of the finance division of the Postoffice Department at Washington gives her the largest salary drawn by any woman in the service of the government, \$2,200 per annum, has won her promotion by attention to duty.

With Apologies to the Shad. A Washington newspaper correspondent relates that with the coming of spring the usual fever of that season asserted itself, and he took the opportunity of running into Virginia for a fishing trip.

A Youthful Royal Swordsman. The young King of Spain is quite expert in the use of the sword. This has always been his favorite pastime. When quite a little child wooden swords were made for his use, and with these he would fence with the young nobles who were permitted to play with him.

Tough. Trees which have grown on a northern exposure, as on the north side of a hill, produce better, harder and more durable lumber than those which have been pampered by the southern sun.

Uncle Sam's Highest Salaried Woman. Miss Lillian A. Norton of Texas, whose recent appointment as chief of the finance division of the Postoffice Department at Washington gives her the largest salary drawn by any woman in the service of the government, \$2,200 per annum, has won her promotion by attention to duty.



Miss Lillian A. Norton of Texas, whose recent appointment as chief of the finance division of the Postoffice Department at Washington gives her the largest salary drawn by any woman in the service of the government, \$2,200 per annum, has won her promotion by attention to duty.

With Apologies to the Shad. A Washington newspaper correspondent relates that with the coming of spring the usual fever of that season asserted itself, and he took the opportunity of running into Virginia for a fishing trip.

A Youthful Royal Swordsman. The young King of Spain is quite expert in the use of the sword. This has always been his favorite pastime. When quite a little child wooden swords were made for his use, and with these he would fence with the young nobles who were permitted to play with him.

Tough. Trees which have grown on a northern exposure, as on the north side of a hill, produce better, harder and more durable lumber than those which have been pampered by the southern sun.

Another Compliment Gone Wrong. "This pie is excellent," said the minister, who had been invited to tea, and Mrs. Jenkins, being a church member, had to swallow her pride and say: "Yes, I got it at the baker's."—Somerville Journal.